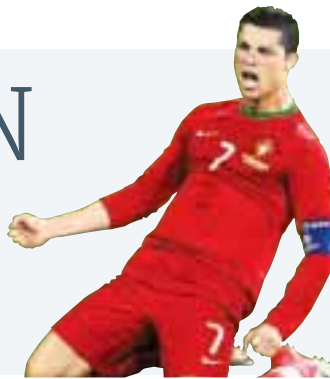


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Idil Tamayare, with her six children, said changes to refugee health-care coverage will have a huge impact on her family. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

## Cuts to refugee health care will hurt: Counsellor

**Detrimental.** Mom of six says she doesn't know how she'll provide glasses to son



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For the federal government cuts to refugee health care may be a matter of dollars and cents, but for refugees living in Winnipeg it's a matter of being able to put food on the table for their families.

Idil Tamayare knows upheaval well, having fled war-torn Somalia to a refugee camp in Kenya, and then to South Africa, where she spent a decade before coming to Canada.

Tamayare and her six children, ranging in ages from three to 11, arrived in Winnipeg in 2011 and are currently waiting to hear if their claim will be accepted.

The cuts to supplemental health care by the federal government, which take effect on June 30, will affect Tamayare hard.

"That is a big problem for me," said the soft-spoken 30-year-old single mother.

"My seven-year-old son, he sees close, no far, so he needs glasses for school and I can't pay. It's difficult for me to pay."

Tamayare's family of seven receives \$800 in social assistance a month, which pays for housing, transportation, food, clothing and, starting June 30, medicines like antibiotics and visits to the dentist.

Tamayare chose Winnipeg because her parents live here and are assisting her in every way they can, even buying milk for the children, which at \$5 for a four-litre jug can add up quickly.

Tamayare said the help the federal government provides to refugees is only temporary. She's starting classes in September to

upgrade her English and studying to become a home-care worker.

"The rates of assistance haven't changed in a lot of years," which makes the cuts so detrimental, said Mohamed Ali (Damsho), a settlement counsellor at Welcome Place. "We have so many people from refugee camps who are so keen to study and work; all they need is a little support."

A National Day of Action protest is planned for Monday at noon at The Forks.

The changes to Canada's Interim Federal Health Program were announced in April by Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism Minister Jason Kenney.

Refugees will be left without supplemental health-care coverage for pharmaceuticals, dentistry, vision care and mobility assistive devices.

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## NEWS

On the web

### Trudeau's the ticket: Poll

A new poll suggests Canadians see MP Justin Trudeau as the lagging Liberal party's ticket back to the top. Read more at metronews.ca.

### Rodney King remembered

Rodney King, the black motorist whose 1991 videotaped beating by Los Angeles police officers was the touchstone for one of the most destructive race riots in U.S. history, died Sunday. Watch footage of a recent interview with King at metronews.ca.

Mobile news



Israeli politicians are floating an idea to expand their seaside country: Artificial islands. Scan the code to read about cabinet's efforts to make room for infrastructure like water-treatment plants, power plants and an airport.



### Providing relief for racers

From left, Noah Vandendriessche, Amy Cooper, and Montana and Aidan Vandendriessche spent Sunday morning spraying grateful Manitoba Marathon runners at about the halfway point of the 42-kilometre race. More than 13,000 people participated in the day's events, which included the marathon, the half-marathon, the relay and the super run. SHANE GIBSON/METRO



### Empty Elmwood house gutted

Little remains except for a burned-out shell after an empty house in Elmwood caught fire early Sunday morning. Firefighters were called to a home on McIntosh Street at about 2 a.m. The fire gutted the house and melted the siding of the house next door. No one was injured in the blaze, but damage is estimated at more than \$130,000.

ELISHA DACEY/METRO

# Major upgrades in the works for CMU

## Plans for new walkway. Pedestrian bridge to cross Grant Avenue

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Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) announced plans on Friday for a major new construction project that will see the campus get a new library and learning commons and a pedestrian bridge linking both sides of the campus.

In a press release, CMU president Gerald Gerbrandt said the \$11-million project will be an asset to the university and to Manitoba.

"In 12 short years since CMU purchased its building and land from the province and merged the assets of existing Mennonite colleges, CMU has established itself



A rendering of a new building project for Canadian Mennonite University includes a pedestrian bridge over Grant Avenue and a new library. CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY

as a dynamic university with growing credibility," said Gerbrandt.

"Now CMU is building on its momentum, putting in

place the building blocks for increased future impact."

The new library and learning commons will feature new computers and large

work areas for students, and the pedestrian bridge will link CMU's two campuses, which stand on opposite sides of Grant Avenue.

## RCMP robbed. Manitoba Mountie's loaded gun stolen from squad car, then recovered in raid

An 18-year-old man is facing multiple charges after an RCMP officer's loaded gun was stolen from his vehicle.

Police raided several homes across Winnipeg to find the gun before it was finally found in a home on Simcoe Street. Officers removed a large safe from the house and took a man into custody after the search.

CTV Winnipeg quoted unnamed sources Friday as saying the gun was stolen while a veteran officer took photography lessons. The sources said the of-

ficer's badge and vest were also stolen from the car.

"From our perspective, the public safety is paramount and as such the matter was promptly reported to the Winnipeg Police Service and they are taking the lead in the investigation," said RCMP Sgt. Line Karpish.

Neighbours who witnessed the takedown described what happened.

"There were two cops there in almost full riot gear," said Kim Johnson. "I went to come outside and got told abruptly,

### Quoted

"They are supposed to keep that gun with them — not in their car where it is easy to steal. How hard is it to break a window and steal a gun?"

Winnipeg resident Arianna Fritzley, who witnessed one of the police raids

"Go back in your house for your own safety."

Another woman who witnessed a raid, Arianna Fritzley, wondered how a police gun got into civilian hands. "They are supposed to keep that gun with

them — not in their car where it is easy to steal," Fritzley said. "How hard is it to break a window and steal a gun?"

Karpish said an internal review will be conducted.

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B.C.

### Winnipeg driver in critical condition

The Mounties say the driver of a tractor trailer from Winnipeg is in critical condition after the vehicle rolled over on a B.C. highway.

The RCMP say the crash happened Friday evening on the Trans-Canada Highway in Glacier National Park, between Revelstoke and Golden. The trailer was travelling west when it rolled over at a sharp turn in the highway.

A news release says the driver was airlifted to Calgary in critical condition, while another person in the vehicle was taken to hospital in Golden with non-life-threatening injuries.

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North End incident

### Sexual-assault case may be linked

A man has been arrested after a woman was sexually assaulted in the North End over the weekend, and police believe the suspect may be responsible for recent similar attacks.

A 19-year-old man was taken into custody at a residence in the 300 block of Selkirk Avenue Saturday night shortly after a 28-year-old woman was attacked in the area.

Police say the victim was walking when a man came up from behind, groped her and tried to push her into a nearby shrub. The victim was able to get away and quickly called police. Police are asking anyone who's been groped by a man riding a bike near Main Street and Redwood Avenue or Portage Avenue and Ingersoll Street to call the sex-crimes unit at 986-9625.

The suspect is described as white, roughly six-foot-three and 235 pounds, with a heavy build and dark-brown short hair.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Poplarwood Avenue

### Suspect sought in indecent exposure

Police are looking for a suspect after a man performed an indecent act in front of a woman waiting for a bus on St. Anne's Road Saturday.

A 58-year-old woman was at a bus stop near Poplarwood Avenue around 12:25 p.m. when a man walked towards her while indecently exposed. The suspect is described as white, 40 to 45 years old and six feet tall with blond hair.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 986-2857 or Crime Stoppers at 786-TIPS. METRO



# Rodney King dead at age 47

**A symbol.** King came to represent the anti-police-brutality movement

Rodney King, the black motorist whose 1991 videotaped beating by Los Angeles police officers was the touchstone for one of the most destructive race riots in U.S. history, was found at the bottom of his swimming pool early Sunday and later pronounced dead. He was 47.

King's fiancée called police at 5:25 a.m. to report that she found him in the pool at their home in Rialto, Calif., police Lt. Dean Hardin said.

Officers arrived to find King in the deep end of the pool and pulled him out.

King was unresponsive, and officers began resuscitation efforts until paramedics arrived. King was taken to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 6:11 a.m.

Police Capt. Randy De Anda said King had been by the pool throughout the early morning



Rodney King has died at age 47. MATT SAYLES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

and had been talking to his fiancée, who was inside the home at the time. A statement from police said the preliminary investigation indicates a drowning, with no signs of foul play. De Anda said there were no alcoholic beverages or para-

phernalia found near the pool. Authorities didn't identify the fiancée. King earlier said he was engaged to Cynthia Kelley, one of the jurors in the civil rights case that gave King \$3.8 million US in damages.

De Anda said King had an-

other visitor that night but that person had left earlier.

A neighbour of King said that around 3 a.m. she heard music and people talking and what sounded like someone who was very emotional.

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## Background

### Iconic race riots of '92

The 1992 riots, which were set off by the acquittals of the officers who beat King, lasted three days and left 55 people dead, more than 2,000 injured and swaths of Los Angeles on fire. At the height of the violence, King pleaded on television: "Can we all get along?"

King was stopped for speeding on a darkened street on March 3, 1991. Four Los Angeles police officers hit him more than 50 times with their batons, kicked him and shot him with stun guns.

A man who had quietly stepped outside his home to observe the commotion videotaped most of it and turned a copy over to a TV station. It was played over and over for the following year, inflaming racial ten-

sions across the country.

It seemed that the videotape would be the key evidence to a guilty verdict against the officers, whose trial was moved to the predominantly white suburb of Simi Valley, Calif. Instead, on April 29, 1992, a jury with no black members acquitted three of the officers; a mistrial was declared for a fourth.

Violence erupted immediately, starting in South Los Angeles.

Police, seemingly caught off-guard, were quickly outnumbered by rioters and retreated. As the uprising spread to the city's Koreatown area, shop owners armed themselves and engaged in running gun battles with looters.

During the riots, a white truck driver named Reginald Denny was pulled from his cab and beaten almost to death. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## UN calls for evacuations of women, children in Syria's hardest-hit areas



Protesters burn a banner of Bashar Assad, his brother Maher and Vladimir Putin in Lebanon.

MOHAMMED ZAATARI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The head of the UN observers' mission in Syria demanded Sunday that warring parties allow the evacuation of women, children, elderly and sick people endangered by the fighting in the besieged city of Homs and other combat zones.

Maj. Gen. Robert Mood said the observers had been trying for the past week to extricate civilians and the wounded from the central city of Homs but had failed because neither government troops nor the rebels were willing to hold their fire.

"The parties must reconsider their position and allow women, children, the elderly

and the injured to leave conflict zones without any preconditions and ensure their safety," Mood said in a statement. UN "attempts to extract civilians from the line of fire over the past week have been unsuccessful," he added.

"This requires willingness on both sides to respect and protect the human life of the Syrian people," Mood said.

UN observers have been trying for the past week to bring out more than 1,000 families and dozens of wounded trapped in Homs by heavy shelling of rebel-held areas for the past week. The offensive is part of a broader push by regime forces to regain rebel-

held villages and towns.

On Saturday, the UN said the 300 observers based in Syria were suspending all missions because of concerns for their safety as fighting becomes more intense. But the monitors said they were remaining in the capital Damascus.

A UN official said a team of observers had left for Homs, hoping to evacuate civilians. The official said the plan was to arrange a brief ceasefire during which civilians would be evacuated from rebel-held areas. He said the mission was approved by the Syrian government.

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## Egypt

### Islamists, military claim authority

The Muslim Brotherhood declared Monday that its candidate, Mohammed Morsi, won the presidential election, even as the military handed itself the lion's share of power over the new president, enshrining its hold on the state and sharpening the possibility of confrontation with the Islamists. With parliament dissolved and martial law effectively in force, the generals made themselves the country's lawmakers, gave themselves control over the budget and will determine who writes the permanent constitution.

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## Greece

### Second election favours euro

Fears of an imminent Greek exit from Europe's joint currency receded Sunday after the conservative New Democracy party came first in a critical election and pro-bailout parties won enough seats to form a joint government. As central banks stood ready to intervene in case of financial turmoil, Greece held its second national election in six weeks. With one party advocating ripping up Greece's multibillion-euro bailout deal, the election was seen as a vote on whether Greece should stay in the 17-nation joint euro currency.

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# Radiohead drum technician killed in Toronto stage collapse

**Investigation.** Three others injured in incident prior to sold-out concert

Inspectors with Ontario's Ministry of Labour spent Sunday combing through the wreckage of a stage that collapsed earlier in the day during setup for a Radiohead concert in Toronto.

They're trying to find out what caused the stage to come crashing down on a handful of workers, killing one and injuring three others.

The falling debris crushed Scott Johnson, a drum technician in his 30s, whom the band called "a highly skilled and valued member" of its road crew.

Toronto police Const. Tony Vella says another man who suffered non-life-threatening injuries is doing "much better" in hos-



People read a sign after a stage collapse in Toronto.

NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

pital.

Ministry spokesman Matt Blajer says the massive structure is "still fairly unstable" and work is under-way to make it safe.

He says investigators are looking to see whether safety regulations and standards were followed and staff were properly trained.

He says the investigation is "fairly complex" and it could take some time to figure out exactly what happened.

The sold-out show was cancelled before it even began, forcing ticket-holders — many of them from out of town — to turn back.

There have been a number of stage collapses in recent years.

Six people died last August when the stage fell at a concert in Indianapolis and five died when a storm toppled a stage at a festival in Belgium.

One person died in 2009 when a windstorm collapsed the stage at the Big Valley Jamboree in Alberta. And several people were hurt when the stage went down at Bluesfest in Ottawa last July.

Radiohead said they will "miss" Johnson. "He was a lovely man, always positive, supportive and funny," the band said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Strange circumstances

### Two Quebec sisters found dead in Thailand

A maid found two sisters from Quebec dead inside their hotel room on a popular resort island in southern Thailand, police confirmed Sunday.

Officials say the women did not appear to have been murdered and their belongings had not been taken.

Police were working to determine the cause of death of Noemi Belanger, 26, and her sister Audrey Belanger, 20, whose bodies were found Friday at the Phi Phi Palm Residence Hotel on Phi Phi Island, said police Lt. Col. Jongrak Pimthong.

"Police determined they were dead for about 24 hours prior to that and only found a lot of vomit in the room," he said.

The vomit, along with traces of blood on the women's face, could be signs of a toxic reaction, police said.

"There (were) neither signs of fighting nor robbery, but we found many kinds of over-the-counter drugs." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Edmonton. Armoured-car murder suspect found with \$334,000



HEATHER MCINTYRE  
Metro in Edmonton

Wash., south of Abbotsford, B.C., on Saturday at around 4 p.m. He was then arrested by RCMP.

Edmonton Police Service investigators were in Langley, B.C., Sunday, examining evidence and interviewing triple-homicide suspect Travis Baumgartner, the accused in a deadly armoured-car robbery.

Five homicide detectives and three forensic specialists made the flight Saturday night. Baumgartner, 21, was detained by U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials as he attempted to cross into the United States at Lynden,

Baumgartner, who was a security guard for the armoured-car company G4S, was arrested without incident and taken back to Edmonton to face three charges of first-degree murder and one charge of attempted murder.

Three of his colleagues — Eddie Rejano, 39, Michelle Shegelski, 26, and Brian Ilesic, 35 — died in the heist, and another, Matthew Schuman, was left in critical condition.

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Travis Baumgartner is taken out of a van by Canadian Border Services officers at the Aldergrove, B.C., border crossing. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Arbitrator sides with Air Canada in contract dispute

## Collective agreement.

The deal maintains the defined-benefit pension plan for current employees but includes pension changes for new hires

A long-standing labour dispute between Air Canada and its unionized repair and ramp crews came to an end Sunday when a federal arbitrator sided with the country's largest carrier and selected its final offer to establish a collective agreement.

The new five-year deal marks an end to 14 months of negotiations and mediated talks between the Montreal-based airline and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

It also means there is only one of the airline's major

## Priority

Air Canada has been engaged in an often bitter labour dispute with most of its unionized employees in recent months.

- The resolution of outstanding labour contracts is seen as significant, because it could decide Air Canada's ability to launch a low-cost carrier — currently a top priority at the airline.

unions that is still without a collective agreement. The airline's 3,000 pilots are still in the process of working through their dispute with a federal arbitrator.

The threat of a lockout of pilots, and a strike notice from the Machinists, had prompted the federal government to intervene with back-to-work

legislation in both disputes. The law allowed federally appointed arbitrators to impose settlements within 90 days.

The deal imposed by arbitrator Michel Picher on Sunday maintains the current defined-benefit pension plan for existing employees but includes pension changes for any new hires. It also contributes to the reduction of the pension deficit and establishes a protocol for the sustainability of the pension plan, taking into account any short-term funding pressures on the company, a statement from the airline said.

"The airline will not have further comment as details of the new collective agreement are being communicated to its employees," the airline said.

The IAMAW represents 8,600 mechanics, baggage handlers and cargo agents employed by Air Canada.

It was not immediately available for comment on the ruling. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



## Spain looking for lifesaver

A demonstrator holds a lifesaver in front of Bankia headquarters during a protest against the Spanish bank in Madrid on Saturday. Spain will not immediately implement the International Monetary Fund's latest recommendations, which include cutting government workers' wages further, the prime minister said Saturday.

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## Banking

## Moody's downgrades ING Bank of Canada

Moody's Investors Service downgraded ING Bank of Canada on Friday after a downgrade of its Dutch corporate parent ING Bank N.V.

The debt-rating agency cut its senior deposit ratings of ING Bank of Canada to Baa1 from A2 on Friday after a two-notch downgrade of ING Bank N.V.'s financial strength rating to C-. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## StatsCan

## Household debt hits new record

Canadian households have hit a dubious new record for debt. Fresh Statistics Canada data show the ratio of debt to personal disposable income rose to 152 per cent last quarter, up from 150.6 at the end of 2011.

The first-quarter numbers show that despite the increase in debt as a percentage of disposable income, borrowing actually slowed by 0.9 per cent.

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## Tough toys. Mega Brands to battle Lego products in construction-toy aisle

A battle could be shaping up in the construction-toy aisles as Canadian toy maker Mega Brands takes a run at industry leader Lego by introducing a series of new products appealing to young girls, boys and adult collectors.

North American retailers are cautious about adding untested brands in the face of a weak Christmas buying season and continuing softness early in the year.

But Mega Brands CEO Marc Bertrand said Friday the company has the products customers are looking for to drive sales and further expand the construction category, the toy industry's fastest growing segment.

"We think the category's got a lot of room to grow," he said in an interview at the annual meeting in the sprawling building that houses its Montreal production facility.

"If we have the right content, whether they're interested in Lego or an action figure or a vehicle, we think they're going to choose Mega Bloks."

The Montreal-based company is counting on a series of new construction toys, along with a resurgence of its stationery and activities business, to continue its turnaround.

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## U.S. urged to adopt Canadian model for airport screening

Garda World wants to convince Washington to imitate Canada by giving private security companies control of screening at airports.

In the United States, the job is generally performed by Transportation Security Administration (TSA) employees, while in Canada the work is subcontracted to companies like Garda, the industry leader in airport pre-clearance screening.

At its annual meeting on Friday, Garda CEO Stephan Cretier criticized the TSA, pointing to a House of Representatives committee report published last November that concluded the federal agency was ineffective as at least 25,000 security

breaches have taken place in the 10 years since it was launched.

Several legislators, primarily Republicans, have demanded that the TSA's activities be partially privatized.

Seeing a potential business opportunity, Garda has started to lobby to sell the merits of the "Canadian model."

However, a 2008 TSA report said screening costs are nine to 17 per cent higher when done by private firms instead of the TSA's 65,000 employees. The findings have been contested by another government agency.

Garda estimates that the U.S. airport security clearance market is worth \$3.5 billion US a year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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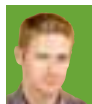
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# BOMBERS HAVE A LOT MORE BUILDING TO DO



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Now that the question of when the new stadium will open has been resolved, I'd love to say the worst is over for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. But while that crisis generated plenty of headlines, it also revealed a much more serious problem with leadership of the community-owned team.

Now, sure, it's easy to look back in hindsight and say what team management should have done, but what's really troubling me is their complete lack of foresight in dealing with the stadium and other issues.

Anyone who pays attention to major construction projects in this town knows there is almost always a major setback of some sort, so pinning yourself firmly to a specific opening date is just begging for bad karma.

## Executive decision

**"Either the club was completely ignorant about the possibility of construction delays, or it cynically chose to ignore those risks in a shameless attempt to increase revenue."**

Either the club was completely ignorant about the possibility of construction delays, or it cynically chose to ignore those risks in a shameless attempt to increase revenue. I'll give team execs the benefit of the doubt and assume they were just clueless.

Then, when it became clear the new building might not open on time, the team first said, "There's no chance of us returning to the old stadium," then concocted a potentially disastrous schedule that has them playing their first four games on the road, then changed the opening date to late September (while creating hope it might be earlier), before finally throwing in the towel on 2012.

In the midst of all this, there was an embarrassing series of social-media comments from current players; the ill-fated media tour of the stadium construction site, where the team refused to talk about the status of construction; and the arbitrary banning and unbanning of cowbells from the stands (but "paint cans full of rocks" are still a no-no).

As a result, fans got frustrated and made Bombers management the butt of many jokes. Sure, ticket sales stayed strong, because people love football. But the team really is succeeding in spite of itself.

To add insult to injury, when the Bombers finally sent out their season-ticket packages the other week, all fans received was an envelope stuffed with tickets. Not even a "Sorry for all the horrible public relations, here's a free cowbell."

The lacklustre presentation caused one fan to comment: "Dear Winnipeg Blue Bombers, next time you send me my season tickets, perhaps you can do so in a way that makes it seem you appreciate my business."

The new stadium will eventually be completed, but the Bombers still have a lot of work ahead of them in rebuilding the trust of their fans.

## Worth mentioning

### How much would you pay for fresh air?

As traditional measures of economic progress like GDP are criticized for ignoring downsides including pollution or diminishment of resources such as fresh water or fossil fuels, there has been an increased urgency to arguments for a more balanced and accurate reckoning of costs.

That is particularly so as fast-developing nations such as India and China jostle with rich nations for access to those resources and insist on their own right to pollute on a path toward growth.

Proponents of so-called "green accounting" — who will gather in Rio de Janeiro this week for the Rio Earth Summit — hope that putting dollar values on resources will slam the brakes on unfettered development.

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# The frog prince of Costa Rica



MEGAN LORENZ/REX FEATURES

## Sarapiquí, Costa Rica

### Rainforest frog woos photog with fungus

Is this delightful little frog actually a handsome prince in disguise? This sprightly red-eyed tree frog looks as if he is offering a flower to court someone. Photographer Megan Lorenz, who took this snap deep in the Costa Rican rainforest, explains to Metro the illusion behind the amusing scene.

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Megan Lorenz, 36  
ANGIE MCKAIG

## Lorenz on tree frog

- **Fungus.** "We (captured) a number of red-eyed tree frogs for this photo session (as they are normally nocturnal) before letting them go. The session was short as I didn't want to negatively impact the frogs — they are delicate and have sensitive skin. This frog jumped onto the piece of wood I'd been using to photograph poison dart frogs and briefly grabbed onto the fungi to steady himself. That allowed me just enough time for a quick burst of shots before he jumped onto another plant and tucked himself away on a leaf. When I looked at the image later I was ecstatic — it

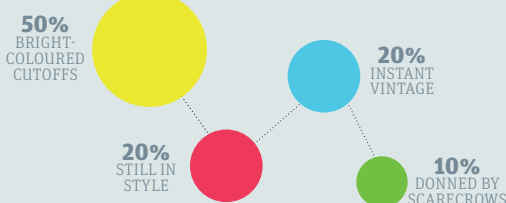
looked as if it was presenting me with a beautiful red bloom. I was so happy to find that the focus was perfect and I'd been able to capture such a special moment."

- **Challenges.** "The thick rainforest canopy creates low-light situations and light with a lot of contrast, which makes it difficult to get a nice even exposure. When taking macro photographs, even the slightest movement on the part of the photographer (or subject) causes blur and this is something I avoid by using a sturdy tripod, shutter release cable and appropriate camera settings so I can get as much detail in the subject as possible."



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## Next summer this year's bright-coloured jeans will be:



## Twitter

**@WestEndCassidy:** Mowed the condo's courtyard & blvd AGAIN. Reason I bought condo was NOT to have to mow lawn. #Lazyfekinpeoplelivingin-mybuilding

**@danielnorris05:** Pretty sure I just broke my ankle #hopenot don't wanna be on crutches for the summer

**@MattCundill:** Up at the same hour as the #Mb-

Marathon people. They are going running. I am going back to bed. Life is good. #win

**@Jades\_Shades:** Any fool can make a baby. It takes a man to raise a child.

**@WinnipegProbz:** For the Manitoba Marathon organizers. You'll encourage faster times if you run the marathon through the north end instead. #runforyourlife



# Five great films from 1987

With the opening of *Rock of Ages* this weekend, we look back at some films that evoke the retro spirit of that heady era captured by the rock 'n' roll musical

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## Full Metal Jacket

One of Stanley Kubrick's best, this Vietnam War drama lulls you in with its humour in the first half, then blows you away with its brutality in the second. Kubrick follows a group of Marines through boot-camp training, under the verbally abusive but hilariously profane watch of their demanding drill sergeant, played by R. Lee Ermey in the persona that would become his signature. *Full Metal Jacket* is raw and visceral in its details, yet surreal and dreamlike in its mood. And it provides an early glimpse of the intensity and immersion we've come to expect from Vincent D'Onofrio, committing himself completely here to the role of slow-witted private Gomer Pyle.



## Raising Arizona

Found on the all-time favourites list of a few movie fanatics, this Coen brothers film is a great example of the off-kilter vibe that arose from their brief collaboration with then-cinematographer Barry Sonnenfeld. At times, this screwball comic romance feels like a live-action cartoon, with its odd characters and larger-than-life predicaments. The baby point-of-view shots alone give the movie both a playful energy and a genuine feeling of danger. It's silly and extremely stylized but it also works in its smaller moments, as evidenced by Nicolas Cage's quietly unhinged performance as a philosophical career criminal who promises to go straight and secure a baby for his yearning police-officer wife.



## Moonstruck

Many have enjoyed the balance that director Norman Jewison and Oscar-winning screenwriter John Patrick Shanley strike here. This is a movie that's unabashedly old-fashioned and sweet but with a no-nonsense, slightly shaggy streak. Everyone feels what they feel so intensely, they must be under some sort of magical spell. And yet the film affectionately teases them for being the fools that they've become. Here's Cage again as a man full of impulses, driven by the passion he feels for the luminous Cher, who tries not to love him back because she's engaged to marry Cage's brother (Danny Aiello). *Moonstruck* is a romantic comedy for people who don't usually like romantic comedies.



## Less Than Zero

A lurid depiction of the drugs and decadence of the time. Everyone on the other side of the San Fernando Valley was rich and sophisticated and stylishly tormented — at least through novelist Bret Easton Ellis' eyes. This early Robert Downey Jr. performance showed glimmers of the quick wit and emotional depth that continue to be his trademarks. Ed Lachmann's cinematography made sunny L.A. seem dangerous and seamy. And the film featured a great soundtrack, including The Bangles' insanely shady cover of Hazy Shade of Winter and the LL Cool J classic Goin' Back to Cali.



## Dirty Dancing

This is a nostalgic choice, admittedly. One could include something artsier and more respected like *The Last Emperor*, which won nine Oscars, including best picture. But looking back, which film left the most enduring mark on the culture, on the era? Of the five listed here, it's *Dirty Dancing*, far and away. Crowd-pleasing with an infectious energy and a vivid sense of place, this became an international phenomenon, and it's easy to see why. It's just a fun movie with great music and choreography. Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze are lovely together, even though on paper they make absolutely no sense as a couple. And we all learned that nobody puts Baby in a corner.

# Sorkin returns with *The Newsroom*

## New TV series.

Veteran writer back with incisive look at the inner workings of the broadcast media

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For actor Jeff Daniels, working on HBO's latest series *The Newsroom* has been nothing short of a major holiday.

"Every two weeks the new script would come in and (co-

star) Emily Mortimer and I would say it was like Christmas morning," said the star recently in New York about the workplace drama premiering June 24th on HBO Canada. "I never changed a word, never questioned anything, I always said thank you and (read dialogue) word-for-word."

Created and written by Hollywood heavyweight Aaron Sorkin (*The West Wing*), *The Newsroom* explores the machinations of mainstream media — in particular, a bombastic but highly-respected cable news anchor.

In the style of classic mov-

ies like *Broadcast News* or *Network*, *The Newsroom* also embraces the trappings of conventional cable television — a sentimental experiment given Sorkin's most recent success with his Oscar-winning film *The Social Network*.

"People are nostalgic about not necessarily broadcast news the way it was done before. They're nostalgic about someone telling them the truth without spinning it," explained Daniels. "I've said that people are going to watch this and either jump out of their Barcalounger going, 'Hell, yeah' ... or throw a beer at the TV screen."



Jeff Daniels as anchor Will McAvoy and Emily Mortimer as executive producer Mackenzie MacHale in new HBO drama *The Newsroom*. HANDOUT

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Box office

## Animal instinct

Zoo animals remain hot at the box office. Singing stars and Adam Sandler are not. Ben Stiller and his voice co-stars of *Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted* held on to the No. 1 spot again with \$35.5 million for the animated sequel's second weekend. Studio estimates *Sunday* put Ridley Scott's sci-fi adventure *Prometheus* at No. 2 again with \$20.2 million. *Madagascar 3* and *Prometheus* held off two underachieving newcomers. The star-studded musical *Rock of Ages* flopped at No. 3 with \$15.1 million. Sandler's *That's My Boy* bombed with \$13 million, the worst showing for one of his broad comedies since the mid-1990s. *That's My Boy* came in at No. 5, behind the \$13.8 million for *Snow White & the Huntsman*, a film that's been out for three weekends already.

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On the web



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# Travolta returns to big screen amid scandal

**Back in the spotlight.** Will the veteran actor address recent allegations as he does the press rounds for new Oliver Stone film?

John Travolta will soon be back on the big screen, but weeks of negative headlines

have focused on his personal life and not on the return of one of Hollywood's top stars.

Travolta plays a corrupt drug enforcement administration agent in *Savages*, an Oliver Stone film about a war between marijuana growers and a Mexican drug cartel. It's the charismatic bad-guy role that has kept Travolta popular in his later career, although he is not considered one of the film's lead actors.

The two-time Oscar nominee is expected to face the media for the first time since the headlines broke, as he begins doing publicity for the movie with selected TV outlets.

A source familiar with the production of *Savages* told The Associated Press that Travolta's recent PR difficulties have not altered his publicity schedule or marketing of the film. The source, who was not

authorized to speak publicly, said Travolta was doing the same amount of interviews as the film's other stars, which include Benicio del Toro and Salma Hayek.

Travolta's first film since 2010 comes less than two months after the actor was accused in a lawsuit of groping two masseurs. The case quickly unravelled after Travolta's attorney discredited one of the anonymous accusers by



John Travolta at a press conference for *Gotti: Three Generations*, in New York in April 2011. EVAN AGOSTINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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showing the actor was across the country on the day of one of the alleged incidents.

Yet the suit was widely reported by both mainstream and tabloid media and subsequent stories have focused on Travolta's sexuality. The actor hasn't directly addressed the claims, but his representatives have steadfastly denied them.

Whether any of this impacts *Savages* remains to be seen, but several experts said the allegations are unlikely to hurt the film or Travolta's career.

Robert Marich, author of *Marketing to Moviegoers*, said the murky nature of the allegations against Travolta means he'll probably get the benefit of the doubt. "In these situations, the public is very forgiving to stars," Marich said. "I don't see any negative reaction."

He said the film's publicity may be fragmented as a result of the allegations, which doesn't benefit the studio, but he noted publicity is a film's most unpredictable element. News outlets "can go off the studio script," he said, creating a difficult situation.

*Savages* is being distributed by Universal Pictures, which, like most studios, seeks to closely manage media coverage of its debuting films.

The Travolta situation isn't unique in Hollywood. Mel Gibson's last film, *The Beaver*, was released while he was battling domestic violence allegations and embroiled in a bitter custody battle. In 2010, Lindsay Lohan missed the publicity period — and red carpet — for her supporting role in the film *Machete* due to problems with her probation.

Hugh Grant's arrest for lewd conduct with a prostitute a couple weeks before the release of the 1995 film *Nine Months* was especially dicey. Grant surprised many by keeping his previously scheduled appearances, apologizing and appearing humbled. The damage control helped preserve his fledgling career in the U.S.

Travolta's career has seen its share of struggles and comebacks. He has two other film projects in the works after *Savages*, making it unlikely he'll disappear from the public eye or from venues where uncomfortable questions will be asked.

"Moviegoers think they have their personal relationship with the talent that's based on what's on screen," said Marich. "They don't expect Hollywood figures to be saints."

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## Managing mishaps

Veteran Hollywood publicist Howard Bragman said studios can avoid PR mishaps in two ways: they carefully select outlets they trust, and they prepare a star on how to handle a difficult question.

lifting," Bragman said.

- He said Travolta's supporting role in *Savages* provides him some cover. "You let other people do more of the heavy
- As for Travolta's strategy if he is asked about the scandalous headlines, "I would suspect what he doesn't want to do is make any news about it."
- Bragman predicted Travolta's troubles wouldn't hurt the new film. "I don't think it's going to affect anything."





Lindsay Lohan

## Lindsay Lohan gets caught napping

Lindsay Lohan was the cause of another 911 scare when paramedics were summoned to her hotel room Friday morning, where she was discovered unconscious by crew for her Elizabeth Taylor biopic, *Liz & Dick*, according to TMZ.

Lohan recovered and was back to work in a few hours, avoiding any hospitalization.

"Lindsay worked a

grueling schedule the past few days," her rep says in a statement, citing Lohan's working a reported 85 hours over four days.

"She took a nap before shooting her final scene. Producers were concerned when she did not come out of her room and called paramedics as a precaution. Lindsay was examined and is fine, but did suffer some exhaustion and dehydration."

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## Beckham circus comes to Vancouver

KATE WEBB  
Metro Vancouver

Hundreds of fans waited for hours at Holt Renfrew in downtown Vancouver Friday to catch a glimpse of former Spice Girl Victoria Beckham after her plane was delayed by a lengthy customs search.

When Ms. Beckham finally arrived at 2:30 p.m., two hours after she was scheduled to appear, she posed for two-and-a-half

minutes and then left as quickly as she came.

Courtney Hunter, who drove in from Langley and took the day off work just to see the waifish star, arrived before 11 a.m., but didn't seem to mind the wait.

"I've loved her since the Spice Girls but I'm a huge fashion fan, I went to school for that, so she's one of my style icons," she said of the visit.

"I know she's just going to be here for a few minutes, but it's kind of cool just to say that you saw her."

Beckham flew in to promote her namesake fashion line, which is carried only at Holt Renfrew in Canada.



Drake ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## More he said, she said in Drake vs. Brown battle

More details are emerging about the alleged altercation between Chris Brown and Drake at a New York club last week, according to TMZ.

Drake's camp has insisted the singer wasn't involved.

A released statement read, "Drake did not participate in any wrongdoing of any kind last night at W.i.P. He was on his way out of the club when the altercation began. He did not engage in any activity which

resulted in injury to person or damage to property."

But Brown's lawyer claims to have evidence that Drake and his entourage were the aggressors.

So just what is that evidence?

A source claims a note exists that was sent from Drake's table to Brown's table reading, "I am f—ing the love of your life."

The alleged note refers to Brown's former and Drake's current lover, Rihanna.

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## LIFE

### Statistics

### *A shift in the Canadian family fabric*

Figures from Statistics Canada reveal a steady increase in the number of stay-at-home dads in recent years.

Last year, the majority of the 2.7 million couples with at least one child under 16 living at home were dual-earners. But one in five of those families had one employed parent and one stay-at-home parent.

Of those, 12 per cent, or about 61,000 families, saw the man stay home. That was up from 10 per cent in 2006, seven per cent in 1996 and four per cent in 1986.

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### On the Web



Black female doctors see hope in kids' TV show Doc McStuffins and its wanna-be girl M.D.



Dads play a major role in the movie *What to Expect When You're Expecting*. They are also increasingly staying at home off-screen. LIONSGATE, MELISSA MOSELEY/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# The gap between at-work and at-home dads

**Debate.** It isn't quite mommy wars, but there are issues for men who stay home with their children

Whether they say it out loud or acknowledge it at all, that work-home divide traditionally reserved for the mommy wars can also rear between dads who go off to the office every day and the kind in the trenches with the kids.

There are bound to be rifts, given the growing league of dads staying home at least part-time. But do the paths of work dads and home dads intertwine enough to make them care quite so deeply as the ladies? How exactly are they perceived by each other?

"To be a stay-at-home dad requires a lot of confidence in who you are," said Paxton Helms, 41, in Washington.

He became one about four years ago, when his daughter was three months old. A son followed and he now takes part-time contracts as an international development consultant, with flexible hours. His wife also works part-time. "The strangest

thing that ever happened to me as a (stay-at-home dad) was riding on the Metro with both my kids and a guy asking me, 'So where's Mom?' I couldn't even think why in the world somebody would be asking me that question, so I couldn't even muster an answer," he said.

### SUSPICION OVER WIVES, LAYOFFS

Other at-home dads worry about jealousy from working brethren. Or suspicion that they're out of work. And dads on both sides of the divide report the occasional cold shoulder.

"It seems that they try to avoid me or don't want to talk about what life is like for them," said dad-of-one Donald DeLong, 55, a Bloomfield Township, Mich., an attorney who acknowledges a "deeply rooted need to work and earn a living."

"When I do talk to them, the topics stay guy-safe. That is, sports, cars. After all we're both still guys."

Other at-home dads, those by choice or pushed out of the job market, said they've endured some snark, but they consider it more of a dad-on-dad discomfort than a divide.

Martin Weckerlein, 33,

is among them. He simply doesn't have the time to care. He was a tank commander in the German military, then a bank worker for six years before he gave it up to be an at-home for his three kids, ages eight, three and nine months.

"When I'm with other dads who are my age, they tend to be pretty accepting and even curious as to how that works that we can afford me staying home, what I do during the day with the kids, and they say it must be nice to have that time," he said.

"When I am talking with men who aren't fathers or who are older, their questions usually focus on what my career goals are after I am done being home with my kids. They seem to assume this is only a temporary thing for our family, a pause in my career for a few years, instead of an investment in our family," Weckerlein explained.

### THE STEREOTYPES

Yes, Mr. Mom comes up, the newest iteration in the shape of Chris Rock and his goofy band of dads with infants strapped to their chests in the movie *What to Expect When You're Expecting*.

It's been nearly 30 years

since Michael Keaton was that guy on screen, setting the kitchen on fire and making his kids miserable in Mr. Mom, but the lingering moniker feels more like yesterday for Weckerlein and other at-home dads.

"I hate that phrase Mr. Mom. I can't imagine my wife going into the office and saying, 'Hi everyone, it's Mrs. Dad,'" said Dan Zevin, a humourist, at-home dad to two and author of a new book, *Dan Gets a Minivan: Life at the Intersection of Dude and Dad*.

The number of at-home dads who are primary caregivers for their children reached nearly two million in 2010, or one in 15 fathers, according to one estimate. Al Watts, president of the National At-Home Dad Network, believes a more accurate count is about seven million, using broader definitions that include part-time workers. That amounts to one-third of married fathers in the U.S.

Most, he said, want to be there, as opposed to the kind who never thought about it until the axe fell on their careers. And more often than women, they do earn a bit of income at the same time, he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### A Canadian dad's story

### Joining the ranks

When Kevin Pratt's wife, Sue, was offered a promotion, the couple faced a decision as they weighed careers and the need for child care.

"We decided it made sense if one of us were to stay home," he recalls.

It's been a year since the father from British Columbia joined the swelling ranks of Canadian stay-at-home dads. While balancing his role as caregiver to daughters Ruby, 4, and Annie, 2, Pratt documents his adventures in parenting on his blog, *Cosmic Dad*.

But it was only after last Christmas that Pratt says he started to feel more confident in his new role. "I felt more like, 'This is what I'm doing, and I'm happy and proud of what I'm doing.'"

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Stay at home dad Kevin Pratt. THE CP/ JONATHAN HAYWARD



# Take your taste buds to Thailand with Pad Thai Salad



This recipe goes great with picnic fare. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

The noodles, chicken and vegetables in this Easy Pad Thai Salad make it as natural as a tasty main course for a picnic.

If you're looking to trim some of the sodium from the dressing, use sodium-reduced soy sauce.

1. Soak noodles for 5 minutes in enough boiling water to cover. Drain and rinse under cold water until cool; drain well.

2. Meanwhile, whisk lime juice with ketchup, oil, soy sauce and sugar.

3. Toss drained noodles with chicken, bean sprouts, carrot, celery and red pepper. Add dressing and toss to coat.

4. Toss cilantro with green onion and peanuts, if using; sprinkle over salad just before serving. Serve with lime wedges on the side.

## Ingredients

4 to 6 portions

- 250 g (8 oz) medium-width rice vermicelli noodles
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) fresh lime juice
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) each ketchup and canola oil
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) soy sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) granulated sugar
- 750 ml (3 cups) cooked chicken breast, sliced into strips
- 500 ml (2 cups) bean sprouts
- 250 ml (1 cup) each thinly sliced carrot, celery and red pepper
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) each chopped fresh cilantro leaves, green onion and chopped peanuts (optional)
- Lime wedges

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### After the BBQ is done



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### What can I do with old BBQ propane tanks?

Luke of Toronto

We're well into barbecue season, something you'll know if you've made the annual mistake of running out of propane.

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After the eating is done, there is still work to be had. ISTOCK PHOTOS

consider if you're upgrading to a new model of a camping stove.

Some metal recyclers take disposable propane tanks, but they should be empty with the valves removed.

If you haven't already, make the switch to refillable propane tanks.

And never place a pressurized container into your garbage. When getting your barbecue ready for the season, why not clean the grill with some simple eco-

friendly ingredients?

Once a year, remove the grill from the barbecue, sprinkle baking soda or washing soda all over the grates, and then immerse it in a tub of warm water.

Note: washing soda is more caustic than baking soda, so you might want to use gloves.

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Motosport graduate Roy Chuckry, valedictorian for this class of 2012, never thought starting his career over again midlife was a thing he'd have to do. "I wasn't sure how I would fit in at Winnipeg Technical College and walk the hallways shoulder to shoulder with the students of today," he recounted in his valedictory speech. "Then I realized it's not much different from the past. We as students all have the same goal, of getting an education regardless of our age." We wish Roy the best as he begins his dream job only five days after graduating.

We extend our gratitude to Mr. Payam Towfigh, President of State Industries. Payam was a student at WTC when our doors first opened in 1985, and has generously contributed four awards to deserving students in Hairstyling, Culinary Arts & Design, Motosport and Network Systems Administration. He says he knows from experience the value of a college education. "My time at Winnipeg Technical College had a positive and deep impact with me. I was a student 26 years ago, when I came to Canada as a refugee. It was an important and critical part of my life." Since becoming president of State Industries in 1992 Payam has hired graduates of WTC and hopes to increase his involvement within the school.



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# Good dog, good job? Millions of dogs follow owners to pet-friendly offices

**Woof-worthy.** Dogs are said to create a productive atmosphere and act as a calming force when things get stressful

Like any new addition to an office, Dolly had an adjustment period. The hardest part: learning not to bark at the mailman.

Dolly is one of millions of dogs that accompany their owners to dog-friendly businesses every day. Even more will join her this Friday for Take Your Dog to Work Day.

"I consider it a benefit like health care. It's a huge attraction," said Dolly's owner Erin McCormack, who works at Authentic Entertainment in Los Angeles as a producer on the Disney Channel's Auction Kings.

McCormack and her Maltese-mix walk together before work and at lunch to get some exercise, and McCormack saves money on the dog walker or daycare she would otherwise need.

"It's such a great way to create a productive atmosphere. It makes the environment more conducive to creativity," she said, at a company that produces shows like the Food Network's The Best Thing I Ever Ate, TLC's Toddlers & Tiaras and Bravo's Flipping Out.

At the same time, McCormack added, "They are a calming force. When things get stressful, you can lean down and pet your dog or take a walk and pet a nearby dog. You get a more efficient workplace; one that's not consumed with stress."

About 1.4 million owners take some 2.3 million dogs to work every day, according to an American Pet Products Association survey last year.

When the group last surveyed businesses, in 2006, one in five was dog-friendly. That number is probably

holding steady if you include one-person offices, work-at-home pet owners and retail shops, said Len Kain, co-founder and editor of DogFriendly.com, which lists dog-friendly companies in every state.

Some of the nation's largest employers are dog-friendly — like Google Inc. and Amazon.com. Keeping employees happy is one of the main reasons cited by employers.

"Engineering and software companies are often the type of company that is pet-friendly," Kain said. "These companies have trouble finding people with the skills they need and do not want to lose these employees."

Extrovertic, a health care communications agency with 40 employees and offices in New York City and Cambridge, Mass., tested the waters last year with Take Your Dog to Work Day. On June 22 this year, it is sponsored by North Carolina-based Pet Sitters International to promote adoption.

The experiment was so successful that the company went dog-friendly and Sally, a five-year-old rescued beagle owned by supervising account manager Jared Shechtman, became Take Your Dog to Work Day's poster dog.

"We are a small agency. We want to be different. We want the quality of our employees' lives to be better than they would get at a bigger agency. Having dogs in the office is another way of saying, 'We are different and we care about you,'" said company CEO Dorothy Wetzel.

Fifteen to 20 of the 120 employees or freelancers working at Authentic Entertainment bring their dogs to work, said co-founder and executive producer Lauren Lexton.

Lexton and Tom Rogan decided to let people bring dogs to work when they founded the company 11

## Doggy digits

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About 1.4 million owners take some 2.3 million dogs to work every day, according to an American Pet Products Association survey last year.

years ago, because "it always felt right. Dogs give a softer element to everyday work and there is something about having them around that makes people happy."

When you have great people, you want to keep them forever, she explained, so if they have a dog that's used to coming to work, the person is less likely to accept a better job offer if it comes along.

Having animals around also encourages camaraderie, McCormack said. "Dogs automatically break down barriers. They are automatic conversation starters and ice breakers."

Not every business can allow dogs, said Kain, who started DogFriendly.com with his wife Tara 15 years ago in Anchor Point, Alaska.

Companies may be located in buildings that ban dogs; it can be illegal for a food store, restaurant, hair salon (in some states) or medical office; and insurance may be a barrier, he said.

For others, allowing pets may be a way to help make do with fewer employees working longer hours. "By allowing dogs at work, an employee doesn't have to leave to take care of the pet," Kain said.

Dolly's favourite part of coming to work is the attention, McCormack said. At home, she plays second-fiddle to a three-year-old. At work, Dolly is Miss November in a calendar featuring employee dogs as characters on their shows. "She is the toast of the town," McCormack said.

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Sally, a beagle, sits on Jamie Silverman's lap as she works with Jared Shechtman at the office of Extrovertic in Manhattan. MARY ALTAFFER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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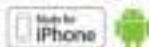
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Conspiracy?

## Spain, Croatia deny fix is in

Spain and Croatia have both made it clear that they won't play for a 2-2 draw, eliminating Italy. If both teams on Monday just happen to score two goals, however, neither may try very hard for a winner. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NFL

## Tomlinson to retire a Charger

LaDainian Tomlinson's brilliant NFL career will officially end when he ceremoniously rejoins the San Diego Chargers for a day Monday.

Tomlinson is the fifth-leading rusher in league history. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



LaDainian Tomlinson  
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Tennis

## Nestor and Mirnyi win again

Canada's Daniel Nestor and partner Max Mirnyi of Belarus topped Bob and Mike Bryan 6-3, 6-4 in the doubles final of the Queen's Club tournament Sunday, beating the American twins for the second straight week.

The top seeds backed up their French Open win eight days ago on clay in Paris. Nestor and Mirnyi will be top doubles seeds when Wimbledon begins on June 25.

At the Gerry Weber Open in Germany on Sunday, wild card Tommy Haas defeated five-time winner Roger Federer 7-6 (5), 6-4. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Star attraction lives up to billing as Portugal advances

**Netherlands bows out.** Ronaldo's two goals end Dutch's championship hopes, while Germany finishes atop Group B

Portugal and Germany advanced to the European Championship quarter-finals Sunday, with the tournament's star attraction finally coming alive.

Cristiano Ronaldo scored twice, and saw two shots strike the post, in an outstanding display as Portugal came from behind to win 2-1 against the Netherlands. The 2010 World Cup finalist exited Euro 2012 after three straight losses.

Germany also progressed as Group B winner, beating Denmark 2-1 to complete a

perfect three-win record.

Portugal will play the Czech Republic in the first quarter-final in Warsaw on Thursday. "Now, everything is possible," Ronaldo said.

Germany faces Greece in Gdansk on Friday for a match with political overtones as Euro 2012 plays out amid a financial crisis in the eurozone.

Ronaldo arrived at Euro 2012 amid doubts over his record at major tournaments, despite a prolific scoring season with Spanish champion Real Madrid.

The Portugal captain disappointed in his first two matches in Ukraine — and gave an emphatic response Sunday.

"Ronaldo got so much criticism in the last game and he is back now," Netherlands coach Bert van Marwijk said. "That is how fast things can change."

The Dutch took an 11th-minute lead, chasing the two-goal victory they needed to have any chance of advancing. Captain Rafael van der Vaart scored with a curling left-foot shot.

When Ronaldo's shot five minutes later brushed the outside of a post, his rueful expression suggested he still lacked confidence.

His defiant swagger re-

turned after scoring in the 28th, timing his run perfectly before slotting the ball past Netherlands goalkeeper Maarten Stekelenburg.

Portugal then dominated against a lineup set up to attack and struggling to defend.

Ronaldo scored the winner in the 74th, calmly finishing off a rapid counter-attack. He was denied a hat-trick when a 25-metre shot rebounded back off the post.

Germany was always favoured to progress from the toughest Euro 2012 group, yet endured a nervous spell in the second half before securing its place in the last eight.

Lukas Podolski, playing his 100th international game for Germany, scored in the 19th minute in Lviv, finishing a chance created by Thomas Mueller and Mario Gomez.

Denmark equalized within five minutes, as Michael Krohn-Dehli rose in a crowded goalmouth to nod in Nicklas Bendtner's headed pass.

The Germans restored order in the 80th minute when stand-in defender Lars Bender scored from a pass by Mesut Ozil into the heart of the Danish penalty area.

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Cristiano Ronaldo of Portugal celebrates scoring his second goal against the Netherlands on Sunday in Kharkov, Ukraine. **LARS BARON/GETTY IMAGES**

Quoted



"We could have been eliminated and that was on our

minds."

Germany coach Joachim Low

# Stadium won't open this season: Bombers



Bombers CEO Garth Buchko talks to media in May while construction at Investors Group Field continues. **SHANE GIBSON/METRO**

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers say their new stadium will not open this season after all.

The CFL club was already planning to play the first few months at 60-year-old Canad Inns Stadium because of delays caused by wind and other weather at the construction site of Investors Group Field.

But they had been saying for more than a month they would get into the team's new 33,500-seat home in September, and now the Bombers admit that won't happen.

"The reality is that unpredictable weather at a

By the numbers

## 2013

The Bombers now say Investors Group Field will open for the beginning of the 2013 CFL season.

critical stage of construction has made it difficult to pin down the ultimate completion date," president Garth Buchko said in a statement Friday.

"Endeavouring to accelerate work to overcome weath-

er disruptions, beyond what is reasonable and safe, will only create further delays along the way, potentially compromising worker safety and the ultimate fan experience."

Bombers supporters on Twitter and fan forums expressed little surprise at the announcement.

"Thank god," one fan who goes by the name Do or Die wrote on the Bombers fan forum. "Would've been better to admit it earlier, but at least this particular dance of the seven veils is finally over."

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On the web



A sideshow threatened to upstage an IndyCar race. Confusion reigned after Saturday's race in Milwaukee, when a mistaken penalty to driver Scott Dixon overshadowed a win by Ryan Hunter-Reay. Scan the code for the story.



## SPORTS

Tennis

"I agree I do a mistake, but sometimes everybody do a mistake and I didn't feel it had to end like that, especially in a final."

David Nalbandian was disqualified from the Queen's Club final after injuring a line judge during the match on Sunday, giving Marin Cilic of Croatia the title. The 10th-seeded Argentine kicked the small barrier surrounding the line judge in anger after dropping his serve to the sixth-seeded Cilic at 3-3 in the second set. A piece of the barrier then hit the line judge, causing bleeding on his left shin. As a result, Nalbandian, who had been leading Cilic 7-6 (3), 3-4 when the incident occurred, defaulted the match.





## Simpson emerges victorious in the fog

Webb Simpson hits his tee shot on the 15th hole during the final round of the U.S. Open Sunday at the Olympic Club. Simpson emerged on a fog-filled Sunday with four birdies and a tough chip out of a hole to the right of the 18th green that he converted into par for a 2-under 68. He finished at 1-over 281s to win the tourney.

DAVID CANNON/GETTY IMAGES

## Goldeyes avoid getting swept with late rally

After losing three low-scoring games, the Winnipeg Goldeyes, fittingly, needed every run they could squeeze out Sunday night to avoid being swept for the first time this season.

Three runs in the eighth and a run in the ninth helped the Goldeyes (19-10) edge the Sioux City Explorers 10-9 in front of 1,187 spectators at Lewis and Clark Park.

The two sides combined for 16 runs in the first three games — all of which were won by Sioux City — and 19

runs in the series finale.

In a game that had six lead changes, the Explorers scored twice in the sixth to take a 7-6 lead, which forced another rally from the Goldeyes.

The Goldeyes loaded the bases in the eighth inning and tied the game on a Jon Weber sac fly. Yurendell de Caster followed that with a two-RBI double to give the Goldeyes their fourth lead of the game.

Winnipeg added a run in the ninth thanks to RBI single from Ridge Carpenter.

It stood to be the winning run, as the Explorers tallied twice in the bottom of the ninth.

The Goldeyes begin a crucial three-game series against the Sioux Falls Pheasants tomorrow night to conclude this seven-game road trip. The Pheasants are four games back of the Goldeyes for first place in the North Division.

Ace Walker (3-1, 3.68) will get the start for Winnipeg tomorrow against Pheasants right-hander Mark Michael (3-2, 5.29). SCOTT UNGER/FOR METRO

# Determined James leads Heat to victory

**NBA.** Miami's Big Three provide enough offence to see team through fourth quarter

Halfway to a title, LeBron James shows no sign of letting this one get away.

James had 29 points and 14 rebounds, and the Miami Heat took a 2-1 lead in the NBA finals with a 91-85 victory over the Oklahoma City Thunder on Sunday night.

Dwyane Wade had 25 points, seven rebounds and seven assists for the Heat, who were in this same position through three games last year, then didn't win again against the Dallas Mavericks.

James' poor performance was part of the problem then, but he seems on top of his game this time. His 3-pointer sent the Heat to the fourth quarter with the lead, and he scored five straight Miami points when the Heat were building just enough cushion to hold off another late flurry by the Thunder.

Game 4 is Tuesday night. Kevin Durant had 25 points for the Thunder, but picked up his fourth foul in the third quarter and had to go to the bench when they had seemed to have control of the game. Russell Westbrook finished with 19 points.

The Heat survived their own fourth-quarter sloppiness by getting enough big plays from their Big Three.

James scored 30 and 32 points in the first two games, his two best finals performances. He fell just shy of another 30-point effort but reached 20 points



Dwyane Wade drives for a dunk attempt against James Harden in Game 3 of the NBA finals Sunday in Miami. MIKE EHLMANN/GETTY IMAGES

for the 20th time this post-season, two shy of Wade's franchise record set in 2006.

"It's all about chemistry," James said. "We understand where we like to get the ball, what we like to do in close situations, and it's good to see us execute down the stretch. But more importantly it was great to see we were able to get stops. That's where

Game 3

91

Heat

85

Thunder

the game is won and we did that."

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## NASCAR. Dale Earnhardt Jr. returns to winner's circle for first time since 2008

After four years and 143 races — the agonizing near-misses and all those questions about when he might finally win again — Dale Earnhardt Jr. was alone in his car, comfortably ahead of the field and only a few minutes from victory.

"That was the worst feeling, riding around there with 15 laps to go, wondering what was going to happen — how you were going to lose," Earnhardt said. "Those laps

couldn't go by fast enough."

There was no falling short this time. Earnhardt held on smoothly at Michigan International Speedway for his first NASCAR Sprint Cup victory since 2008, and he did it in convincing fashion, beating Tony Stewart by 5.393 seconds Sunday. When the black Chevrolet with the green No. 88 crossed the finish line, Earnhardt ended a streak of 143 Cup races without a win and

gave his legions of fans a thrilling reward for all their support and patience.

"They stayed loyal," he said. "As soon as I got out of the car, that was my initial thought — was about how many people were in their living rooms screaming at the top of their lungs, or running out in the yard, or whatever they do. I just wish I could see it all at once."

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## Crossword

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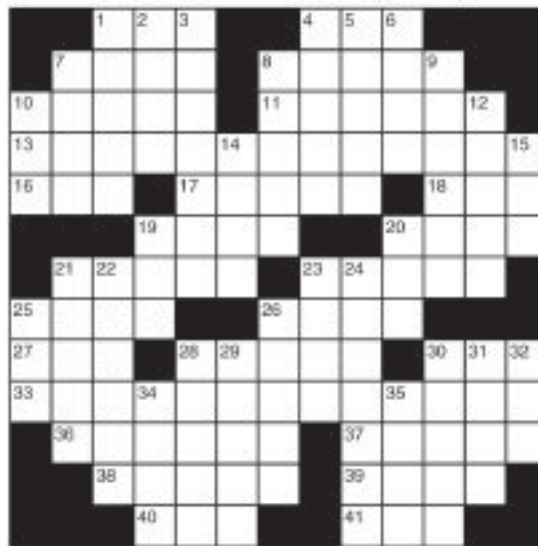
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- 4 Tavern
- 7 Check
- 8 Hears the alarm
- 10 Winter warmer
- 11 Not digital
- 13 Brief showbiz gig
- 16 "Once Upon a Mattress" prop
- 17 Bullwinkle, e.g.
- 18 Kanga's offspring
- 19 Nil
- 20 Surrounds, with "in"
- 21 Tolerate
- 23 Part of LED
- 25 Drop (down)
- 26 Mysterious character
- 27 Tier
- 28 Praises highly
- 30 Old French coin
- 33 Tiny villages
- 36 Wipes out
- 37 Pica alternative
- 38 Dictator's aide
- 39 As well
- 40 Mound stat
- 41 "— Boot"

### Down

- 1 Chopped into cubes
- 2 Carolina college

### 3 Asserted

- 4 Suit component
- 5 Soviet proclamation
- 6 4-Down accessory
- 7 Treat for Fido
- 8 Rodeo rider's yell
- 9 Took to the skies
- 10 Stocky steed
- 12 Travelocity mascot
- 14 "An Inconvenient Truth" name
- 15 Two, in Tijuana
- 19 Energy
- 20 Weeding tool
- 21 Unescorted
- 22 Viny shelters
- 23 Ranch visitor
- 24 As an alternative
- 25 Favorable voter
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- 28 Last-place finisher
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- 31 Aware of
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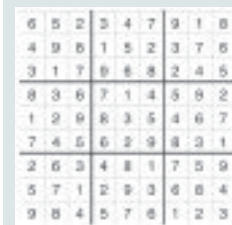
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### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

### Friday's Sudoku



### Friday's Crossword



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SAY YOU WERE BEATEN BY A SLIM MARGIN?  
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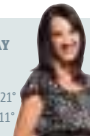


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## Horoscope

### ♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

You may be tempted to make a decision about your family life that will mean many major changes over the next 12 months. Wait.

### ♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Take extra care when dealing with money. The approaching new moon may tempt you to take the kind of risks that you would usually strive to avoid.

### ♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

Other people may be dragging their feet and making life difficult for you but there's good news too.

### ♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

You may have been feeling vulnerable of late but when the Sun moves into your birth sign on Wednesday your confidence will return with a vengeance.

### ♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

When the Sun changes signs the day after tomorrow you will be more concerned with inner issues than what is going on in the world around you.

### ♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

You may feel that a change of direction is necessary, and you may be right, but don't make it anything too drastic.

### ♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

A change of direction is very much on the cards — if you're decisive.

### ♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Major decisions concerning your financial situation will have to be made over the next few days.

### ♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec.

21. Even if you are the most logical Sagittarius who ever lived your emotions will lead you today.

### ♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan

20. If you don't want to come out and play today that's fine — you are under no obligation to socialize just because friends or work colleagues think you should.

### ♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.

You have achieved much in recent weeks, so don't spoil it now by taking silly risks.

### ♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

One of the best times of the year is about to begin but it will be even better if you resolve a domestic situation that has been sapping your emotional energy for too long.

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